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I live in Brownsville and have watched SpaceX grow at an amazing rate over the last few months. I fully support the project as a whole and believe the area will benefit substantially through a huge boost in employment as well as a host of peripheral businesses. Not to mention an awesome branding opportunity for local businesses by having the worldwide spotlight placed on Cameron County.

I have just a few concerns which I think could be easily addressed;
1. The massive increase in traffic on the road to Boca Chica has taken a big toll on the wildlife, animals are run over daily. I feel the speed limit is too high (55 mph) and the people driving on this road (mostly SpaceX employees and contractors) exceed this limit by a lot!
2. The road is breaking up due to the huge increase in traffic including many trucks. This is detrimental to the Brownsville population who use this road to access the beach for recreation. I feel the EIA should include mitigating the impact on the road.
3. At present, when testing is being done, locals are completely banned from entry into the wildlife refuge area 15 miles from the launch facility even though the FAA stipulate a much smaller radius. This is having a negative impact on locals as well as tourists who come to birdwatch in one of the most unique areas for winter birds in the USA.

In summary, I would like to see the road surface improved, speed limit reduced and enforced (maybe fencing and wildlife bridges would help), and the current exclusion of local people during testing to be confined to the FAA recommended radius as mitigating factors in the EIA.

Sincerely,

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